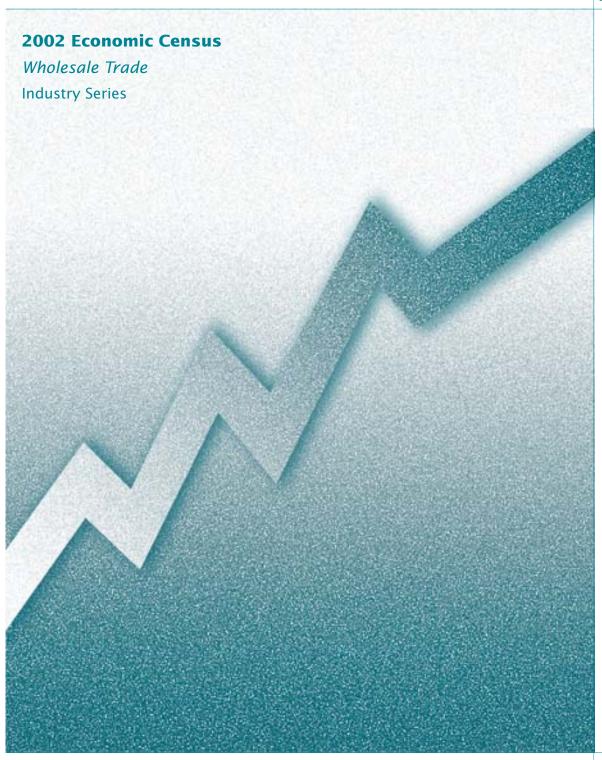
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Table 1. Summary Statistics for the United States: 2002

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	Type of operation and kind of business ¹					Paid	Percent of sales —	
2002 NAICS code		Estab- lishments (number)	Sales (\$1,000)	Annual payroll (\$1,000)	First-quarter payroll (\$1,000)	employees for pay period including March 12 (number)	From administrative records ²	Estimated ³
	WHOLESALE TRADE							
42386 423860	Transportation equipment and supplies (except motor vehicle) merchant wholesalers Transportation equipment and supplies (except motor vehicle) merchant wholesalers	3 051 3 051	22 393 585 22 393 585	1 728 253 1 728 253	422 586 422 586	36 912 36 912	4.2 4.2	5.3 5.3
	MERCHANT WHOLESALERS, EXCEPT MANUFACTURERS' SALES BRANCHES AND OFFICES							
42386 423860	Transportation equipment and supplies (except motor vehicle) merchant wholesalers Transportation equipment and supplies (except motor vehicle) merchant wholesalers	3 001 3 001	17 725 303 17 725 303	1 558 399 1 558 399	381 974 381 974	32 968 32 968	5.3 5.3	6.3 6.3
	MANUFACTURERS' SALES BRANCHES AND OFFICES							
42386 423860	Transportation equipment and supplies (except motor vehicle) merchant wholesalers	50	4 668 282	169 854	40 612	3 944	-	1.5
423000	vehicle) merchant wholesalers	50	4 668 282	169 854	40 612	3 944	-	1.5

¹For the 2002 Economic Census, the definition of Merchant Wholesalers and the kind-of-business and type-of-operation structures for the Wholesale Trade sector changed to reflect revisions to the 1997 North American Industry Classification System (NAICS). For more details, see Comparability of the 1997 and 2002 Economic Censuses.

²Includes sales information obtained from administrative records of other federal agencies.

³Includes sales information that was imputed based on historic data, administrative data, industry averages, or other statistical methods.

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Table 2. Comparative Statistics for the United States (1997 NAICS Basis): 2002 and 1997

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1997 NAICS code	Type of operation and kind of business	Establishments (number)	Sales (\$1,000)	Annual payroll (\$1,000)	Paid employees for pay period including March 12 (number)
	WHOLESALE TRADE				
42186 421860	Transportation equipment and supplies (except motor vehicle) wholesalers	3 405 4 003 3 405 4 003	26 414 976 23 682 313 26 414 976 23 682 313	1 793 590 1 723 585 1 793 590 1 723 585	37 963 40 905 37 963 40 905
	MERCHANT WHOLESALERS				
42186 421860	Transportation equipment and supplies (except motor vehicle) wholesalers. 2002. 1997. Transportation equipment and supplies (except motor vehicle) wholesalers. 2002. 1997. 1997.	3 001 3 454 3 001 3 454	17 725 303 16 634 756 17 725 303 16 634 756	1 558 399 1 431 585 1 558 399 1 431 585	32 968 35 256 32 968 35 256

Note: The data in this table are based on the 2002 and 1997 Economic Censuses. To maintain confidentiality, the Census Bureau suppresses data to protect the identity of any business or individual. The census results in this table contain nonsampling error. Data users who create their own estimates using data from this table should cite the Census Bureau as the source of the original data only. See also explanation of terms and geographic definitions. For the full technical documentation, see Appendix C.

Table 3. Product Lines by Kind of Business for the United States: 2002

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			Establishments v		Product line sales			
2002 NAICS	2002 Product	Kind of business and product line ¹				As percent of total sales of —		
code	line code		Number	Total sales (\$1,000)	Amount ² (\$1,000)	Estab- lishments with the product line	All estab- lishments ²	Response coverage ³ (percent)
		WHOLESALE TRADE						
42386		Transportation equipment and supplies (except motor vehicle) merchant wholesalers.	3 051	x	22 393 585	x	100.0	58.8
	10200 10920 11100 11120 11400 11600 11700 12100	New and rebuilt automotive parts and supplies, and trailer parts and supplies. New computer equipment Semi-finished iron and steel products Flat iron and steel products Electrical apparatus and equipment Electronic parts and equipment, excluding communications equipment Hardware. Construction and mining machinery and equipment, including parts and	62 6 7 9 69 82 65	485 754 13 932 264 833 44 977 4 397 236 501 999 295 325	44 276 1 029 73 253 3 577 1 818 750 36 746 12 395	9.1 7.4 27.7 8.0 41.4 7.3 4.2	.2 Z .3 Z 8.1 .2	X X X X X
	12200 12300 12320 12330 12340 12350 12360 12370 12372	attachments Farm machinery, equipment, and parts Hydraulic and pneumatic pumps, motors, and parts General-purpose industrial machinery, equipment, and parts Matelworking machinery, equipment, and parts Materials handling machinery, equipment, and parts Oil well, oil refinery, and pipeline machinery, equipment, and supplies Other industrial machinery, equipment, and parts Mechanical power transmission supplies Other mechanical power transmission supplies	36 14 54 79 6 7 21 115 6	91 306 178 634 186 315 683 929 10 074 19 775 76 355 790 035 14 295	12 123 20 552 9 110 93 532 436 2 496 7 560 223 184 1 433	13.3 11.5 4.9 13.7 4.3 12.6 9.9 28.3 10.0	.1 .1 .2 .4 .2 .2 .2 .2 .1.0 .2 .2	X X X X X X X 58.8 X
	12380 12460 12600 12611 12612 12613 12614	Industrial valves and fittings, excluding hydraulic valves and fittings Abrasives, strapping, tapes, inks, and mechanical rubber goods. Aircraft and aeronautical equipment and supplies. New aircraft New aircraft engines and engine parts. Other new aircraft equipment and supplies. Used aircraft and aeronautical equipment and supplies.	8 15 1 933 174 618 999 1 281	9 228 34 645 18 617 102 3 953 941 8 959 901 8 431 928 7 864 522	956 2 943 15 591 623 1 120 430 4 984 313 5 384 751 4 102 129	10.4 8.5 83.7 28.3 55.6 63.9 52.2	Z Z 69.6 5.0 22.3 24.0 18.3	X X 55.0 X X X X
	12620 12621 12622 12623 12624	Marine machinery, equipment, and supplies New ships and boats, excluding pleasure boats New marine propulsion machinery and equipment New marine supplies Used marine machinery, equipment, and supplies	727 71 182 510 175	2 694 586 213 685 1 184 974 1 550 653 451 700	1 873 149 114 460 495 461 1 121 681 131 023	69.5 53.6 41.8 72.3 29.0	8.4 .5 2.2 5.0 .6	51.6 X X X X
	12630 12631 12632	Other transportation equipment and supplies	477 397 310	1 891 329 1 795 659 1 243 798	1 565 189 1 271 451 293 738	82.8 70.8 23.6	7.0 5.7 1.3	37.2 X X
	12700 13400 14860 15330	Sporting and recreational goods and supplies	30 6 12	120 007 31 705 267 879	16 309 707 53 361	13.6 2.2 19.9	.1 Z .2	X X X
	15400 19700 19701 19702 19703	industrial and natural gases, liquefied petroleum (LP), and petroleum Refined petroleum products, excluding liquefied petroleum (LP) Service receipts and labor charges, including installed parts. Labor charges for repair work Parts installed in repair work Other service receipts and labor charges	23 23 346 276 216 102	231 201 440 208 2 824 461 1 928 651 1 314 709 1 347 246	24 074 44 415 314 476 117 360 87 061 110 055	10.4 10.1 11.1 6.1 6.6 8.2	.1 .2 1.4 .5 .4	X X 56.9 X X X
	19720 19740 19810 19830 19940	Receipts for service contracts Receipts for installing equipment Miscellaneous commodities Flight training and charter service Rental and operating lease receipts	41 30 79 20 99	495 088 302 458 2 534 646 623 855 2 598 279	16 053 20 651 342 282 13 510 92 221	3.2 6.8 13.5 2.2 3.5	.1 1.5 .1 .4	X X X X
423860		Transportation equipment and supplies (except motor vehicle) merchant wholesalers	3 051	x	22 393 585	x	100.0	58.8
	10920 11100 11120 11400 11600 11700 12100	New and rebuilt automotive parts and supplies, and trailer parts and supplies New computer equipment Semi-finished iron and steel products Flat iron and steel products Electrical apparatus and equipment Electronic parts and equipment, excluding communications equipment Hardware. Construction and mining machinery and equipment, including parts and	62 6 7 9 69 82 65	485 754 13 932 264 833 44 977 4 397 236 501 999 295 325	44 276 1 029 73 253 3 577 1 818 750 36 746 12 395	9.1 7.4 27.7 8.0 41.4 7.3 4.2	.2 Z .3 Z 8.1 .2 .1	X X X X X
	12200 12300 12320 12330 12340 12350 12360 12370 12372	attachments Farm machinery, equipment, and parts Hydraulic and pneumatic pumps, motors, and parts General-purpose industrial machinery, equipment, and parts Metalworking machinery, equipment, and parts Materials handling machinery, equipment, and parts Oil well, oil refinery, and pipeline machinery, equipment, and supplies Other industrial machinery, equipment, and parts Mechanical power transmission supplies Other mechanical power transmission supplies	36 14 54 79 6 7 21 115 6	91 306 178 634 186 315 683 929 10 074 19 775 76 355 790 035 14 295	12 123 20 552 9 110 93 532 436 2 496 7 560 223 184 1 433	13.3 11.5 4.9 13.7 4.3 12.6 9.9 28.3 10.0	.1 .1 .2 .4 .2 .2 .2 .2 .1.0 .2 .2	X X X X X X X X 58.8
	12380 12460 12600 12611 12612 12613 12614	Industrial valves and fittings, excluding hydraulic valves and fittings. Abrasives, strapping, tapes, inks, and mechanical rubber goods. Aircraft and aeronautical equipment and supplies. New aircraft New aircraft engines and engine parts Other new aircraft equipment and supplies. Used aircraft and aeronautical equipment and supplies.	8 15 1 933 174 618 999 1 281	9 228 34 645 18 617 102 3 953 941 8 959 901 8 431 928 7 864 522	956 2 943 15 591 623 1 120 430 4 984 313 5 384 751 4 102 129	10.4 8.5 83.7 28.3 55.6 63.9 52.2	Z Z 69.6 5.0 22.3 24.0 18.3	X X 55.0 X X X X
	12620 12621 12622 12623 12624	Marine machinery, equipment, and supplies New ships and boats, excluding pleasure boats New marine propulsion machinery and equipment New marine supplies Used marine machinery, equipment, and supplies	727 71 182 510 175	2 694 586 213 685 1 184 974 1 550 653 451 700	1 873 149 114 460 495 461 1 121 681 131 023	69.5 53.6 41.8 72.3 29.0	8.4 .5 2.2 5.0 .6	51.6 X X X X

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Table 3. Product Lines by Kind of Business for the United States: 2002—Con.

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			Establishments lir	with the product ne	Product line sales			
2002 NAICS	2002 Product	Kind of business and product line ¹		Total sales (\$1,000)		As percent of total sales of —		
code	line code		Number		Amount ² (\$1,000)	Estab- lishments with the product line	All estab- lishments ²	Response coverage ³ (percent)
		WHOLESALE TRADE—Con.						
423860		Transportation equipment and supplies (except motor vehicle) merchant wholesalers—Con.						
	12630 12631 12632	Other transportation equipment and supplies	477 397 310	1 891 329 1 795 659 1 243 798	1 565 189 1 271 451 293 738	82.8 70.8 23.6	7.0 5.7 1.3	37.2 X X
	12700 13400 14860 15330	Sporting and recreational goods and supplies	30 6 12	120 007 31 705 267 879	16 309 707 53 361	13.6 2.2 19.9	.1 Z .2	X X X
	15400 19700 19701 19702 19703	industrial and natural gases, liquefied petroleum (LP), and petroleum Refined petroleum products, excluding liquefied petroleum (LP) Service receipts and labor charges, including installed parts. Labor charges for repair work Parts installed in repair work Other service receipts and labor charges	23 23 346 276 216 102	231 201 440 208 2 824 461 1 928 651 1 314 709 1 347 246	24 074 44 415 314 476 117 360 87 061 110 055	10.4 10.1 11.1 6.1 6.6 8.2	.1 .2 1.4 .5 .4	X X 56.9 X X X
	19720 19740 19810 19830 19940	Receipts for service contracts Receipts for installing equipment Miscellaneous commodities Flight training and charter service Rental and operating lease receipts	41 30 79 20 99	495 088 302 458 2 534 646 623 855 2 598 279	16 053 20 651 342 282 13 510 92 221	3.2 6.8 13.5 2.2 3.5	.1 .1 1.5 .1 .4	X X X X
		MERCHANT WHOLESALERS, EXCEPT MANUFACTURERS' SALES BRANCHES AND OFFICES						
42386		Transportation equipment and supplies (except motor vehicle) merchant wholesalers.	3 001	x	17 725 303	x	100.0	69.0
	10200 10920 11100 11120 11400 11600 11700	New and rebuilt automotive parts and supplies, and trailer parts and supplies New computer equipment Semi-finished iron and steel products Flat iron and steel products Electrical apparatus and equipment Electronic parts and equipment, excluding communications equipment Hardware.	62 6 7 9 58 82 65	485 754 13 932 264 833 44 977 169 753 501 999 295 325	44 276 1 029 73 253 3 577 10 072 36 746 12 395	9.1 7.4 27.7 8.0 5.9 7.3 4.2	.3 Z .4 Z .1 .2	X X X X X
	12100 12200 12300 12320 12321 12323 12327 12328	Construction and mining machinery and equipment, including parts and attachments . Farm machinery, equipment, and parts . Hydraulic and pneumatic pumps, motors, and parts . General-purpose industrial machinery, equipment, and parts . New pumps, compressors, and equipment . New diesel engines, excluding automotive engines . Other new general-purpose industrial machinery and equipment . Used general-purpose industrial machinery and equipment .	36 14 47 79 71 42 51 9	91 306 178 634 154 934 683 929 539 787 63 467 247 609 144 142	12 123 20 552 7 757 93 532 69 535 3 652 12 975 7 370	13.3 11.5 5.0 13.7 12.9 5.8 5.2 5.1	.1 .1 Z .5 .4 Z .1	X X X 29.0 X X X X
	12330 12340 12350 12360 12370 12372	Metalworking machinery, equipment, and parts. Materials handling machinery, equipment, and parts. Oil well, oil refinery, and pipeline machinery, equipment, and supplies. Other industrial machinery, equipment, and parts. Mechanical power transmission supplies. Other mechanical power transmission supplies.	6 7 17 104 6 6	10 074 19 775 30 633 712 932 14 295 14 295	436 2 496 4 604 200 508 1 433 1 433	4.3 12.6 15.0 28.1 10.0 10.0	Z Z Z 1.1 Z Z	X X X 69.0 X
	12380 12460 12600 12611 12612 12613 12614	Industrial valves and fittings, excluding hydraulic valves and fittings Abrasives, strapping, tapes, inks, and mechanical rubber goods Aircraft and aeronautical equipment and supplies New aircraft New aircraft engines and engine parts Other new aircraft equipment and supplies Used aircraft and aeronautical equipment and supplies	8 15 1 897 174 614 974 1 270	9 228 34 645 14 107 586 3 953 941 4 720 495 8 193 199 7 689 706	956 2 943 12 940 465 1 120 430 2 575 437 5 161 092 4 083 506	10.4 8.5 91.7 28.3 54.6 63.0 53.1	Z 73.0 6.3 14.5 29.1 23.0	X X 64.2 X X X X
	12620 12621 12622 12623 12624	Marine machinery, equipment, and supplies New ships and boats, excluding pleasure boats New marine propulsion machinery and equipment New marine supplies. Used marine machinery, equipment, and supplies	710 71 182 497 162	2 562 736 213 685 1 184 974 1 464 525 365 572	1 795 707 114 460 495 461 1 114 245 71 541	70.1 53.6 41.8 76.1 19.6	10.1 .6 2.8 6.3 .4	61.3 X X X X
	12630 12631 12632	Other transportation equipment and supplies	469 389 307	1 787 310 1 691 640 1 236 744	1 483 857 1 191 349 292 508	83.0 70.4 23.7	8.4 6.7 1.7	40.7 X X
	12700 13400 14860	Sporting and recreational goods and supplies	30 6 12	120 007 31 705 267 879	16 309 707 53 361	13.6 2.2 19.9	.1 Z .3	X X X
	15330 15400 19700 19701 19702 19703	Grocery specialties Chemicals and allied products, excluding agricultural chemicals, plastics, industrial and natural gases, liquefied petroleum (LP), and petroleum Refined petroleum products, excluding liquefied petroleum (LP) Service receipts and labor charges, including installed parts. Labor charges for repair work Parts installed in repair work Other service receipts and labor charges	23 21 346 276 216 102	231 201 345 677 2 824 461 1 928 651 1 314 709 1 347 246	24 074 40 634 314 476 117 360 87 061 110 055	10.4 11.8 11.1 6.1 6.6 8.2	.1 .2 1.8 .7 .5	X X 66.8 X X X
	19720 19740 19810 19830 19940	Receipts for service contracts Receipts for installing equipment Miscellaneous commodities Flight training and charter service Rental and operating lease receipts	41	495 088 302 458 2 534 646 623 855 2 598 279	16 053 20 651 342 282 13 510 92 221	3.2 6.8 13.5 2.2 3.5	.1 .1 1.9 .1	X X X X

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Table 3. Product Lines by Kind of Business for the United States: 2002—Con.

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			Establishments with the product line		Pro			
2002 NAICS	2002 Product	Kind of business and product line ¹				As percent of		
code	line code		Number	Total sales (\$1,000)	Amount ² (\$1,000)	Estab- lishments with the product line	All estab- lishments ²	Response coverage ³ (percent)
		MERCHANT WHOLESALERS, EXCEPT MANUFACTURERS' SALES BRANCHES AND OFFICES— Con.						
423860		Transportation equipment and supplies (except motor vehicle) merchant wholesalers	3 001	x	17 725 303	x	100.0	69.0
	10200 10920 11100 11120 11400 11600 11700 12100	New and rebuilt automotive parts and supplies, and trailer parts and supplies. New computer equipment Semi-finished iron and steel products Flat iron and steel products Electrical apparatus and equipment Electronic parts and equipment, excluding communications equipment Hardware. Construction and mining machinery and equipment including parts and	62 6 7 9 58 82 65	485 754 13 932 264 833 44 977 169 753 501 999 295 325	44 276 1 029 73 253 3 577 10 072 36 746 12 395	9.1 7.4 27.7 8.0 5.9 7.3 4.2	.3 Z .4 Z .1 .2	X X X X X
	12200 12300 12320 12321 12323 12327 12328	Construction and mining machinery and equipment, including parts and attachments Farm machinery, equipment, and parts. Hydraulic and pneumatic pumps, motors, and parts General-purpose industrial machinery, equipment, and parts New pumps, compressors, and equipment. New diesel engines, excluding automotive engines Other new general-purpose industrial machinery and equipment Used general-purpose industrial machinery and equipment	36 14 47 79 71 42 51	91 306 178 634 154 934 683 929 539 787 63 467 247 609 144 142	12 123 20 552 7 757 93 532 69 535 3 652 12 975 7 370	13.3 11.5 5.0 13.7 12.9 5.8 5.2 5.1	.1 .1 .2 .5 .4 .2 .1 .2	X X 29.0 X X X X
	12330 12340 12350 12360 12370 12372	Metalworking machinery, equipment, and parts Materials handling machinery, equipment, and parts Oil well, oil refinery, and pipeline machinery, equipment, and supplies Other industrial machinery, equipment, and parts Mechanical power transmission supplies Other mechanical power transmission supplies	6 7 17 104 6 6	10 074 19 775 30 633 712 932 14 295 14 295	436 2 496 4 604 200 508 1 433 1 433	4.3 12.6 15.0 28.1 10.0 10.0	Z Z Z 1.1 Z Z	X X X X 69.0 X
	12380 12460 12600 12611 12612 12613 12614	Industrial valves and fittings, excluding hydraulic valves and fittings Abrasives, strapping, tapes, inks, and mechanical rubber goods Aircraft and aeronautical equipment and supplies New aircraft New aircraft engines and engine parts Other new aircraft equipment and supplies Used aircraft and aeronautical equipment and supplies	8 15 1 897 174 614 974 1 270	9 228 34 645 14 107 586 3 953 941 4 720 495 8 193 199 7 689 706	956 2 943 12 940 465 1 120 430 2 575 437 5 161 092 4 083 506	10.4 8.5 91.7 28.3 54.6 63.0 53.1	Z 73.0 6.3 14.5 29.1 23.0	X X 64.2 X X X X
	12620 12621 12622 12623 12624	Marine machinery, equipment, and supplies New ships and boats, excluding pleasure boats New marine propulsion machinery and equipment New marine supplies Used marine machinery, equipment, and supplies	710 71 182 497 162	2 562 736 213 685 1 184 974 1 464 525 365 572	1 795 707 114 460 495 461 1 114 245 71 541	70.1 53.6 41.8 76.1 19.6	10.1 .6 2.8 6.3 .4	61.3 X X X X
	12630 12631 12632	Other transportation equipment and supplies. New transportation equipment, excluding automotive. Used transportation equipment, excluding automotive	469 389 307	1 787 310 1 691 640 1 236 744	1 483 857 1 191 349 292 508	83.0 70.4 23.7	8.4 6.7 1.7	40.7 X X
	12700 13400 14860	Sporting and recreational goods and supplies Paper and plastic products Grocery specialties	30 6 12	120 007 31 705 267 879	16 309 707 53 361	13.6 2.2 19.9	.1 Z .3	X X X
	15330 15400 19700 19701 19702 19703	Paper and plastic products Grocery specialties Chemicals and allied products, excluding agricultural chemicals, plastics, industrial and natural gases, liquefied petroleum (LP), and petroleum Refined petroleum products, excluding liquefied petroleum (LP) Service receipts and labor charges, including installed parts. Labor charges for repair work Parts installed in repair work Other service receipts and labor charges	23 21 346 276 216 102	231 201 345 677 2 824 461 1 928 651 1 314 709 1 347 246	24 074 40 634 314 476 117 360 87 061 110 055	10.4 11.8 11.1 6.1 6.6 8.2	.1 .2 1.8 .7 .5	X X 66.8 X X
	19720 19740 19810 19830 19940	Receipts for service contracts Receipts for installing equipment Miscellaneous commodities Flight training and charter service Rental and operating lease receipts	41 30 79 20 99	495 088 302 458 2 534 646 623 855 2 598 279	16 053 20 651 342 282 13 510 92 221	3.2 6.8 13.5 2.2 3.5	.1 .1 1.9 .1 .5	X X X X
		MANUFACTURERS' SALES BRANCHES AND OFFICES						
42386		Transportation equipment and supplies (except motor vehicle) merchant wholesalers	50	x	4 668 282	x	100.0	20.0
423860		Transportation equipment and supplies (except motor vehicle) merchant wholesalers	50	х	4 668 282	x	100.0	20.0

¹For the 2002 Economic Census, the definition of Merchant Wholesalers and the kind-of-business and type-of-operation structures for the Wholesale Trade sector changed to reflect revisions to the 1997 North American Industry Classification System (NAICS). For more details, see Comparability of the 1997 and 2002 Economic Censuses.

²Product line sales and/or product line percents may not sum to totals due to exclusion of selected lines to avoid disclosing data for individual companies, due to rounding, and/or due to exclusion of lines that did not meet publication criteria.

³Sales of establishments reporting product line sales as percent of total sales.

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Table 4. Concentration by Largest Firms for the United States: 2002

[These data are preliminary and are subject to change; they will be superseded by data released in later reports. Includes only firms and establishments of firms with payroll. Excludes data for corporate, subsidiary, and regional managing offices and establishments of these firms that are classified in other categories than those specified in this table. For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text. For explanation of terms, see Appendix A. For method of assignment to categories shown, see Appendix C. Data based on the 2002 Economic Census. For information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, and definitions, see note at end of table]

2002			Sales	s			Paid employees for pay period
NAICS code	Largest firms based on sales by type of operation and kind of business ¹	Establishments (number)	Amount (\$1,000)	As percent of total	Annual payroll (\$1,000)	First-quarter payroll (\$1,000)	including March 12 (number)
	WHOLESALE TRADE						
42386	Transportation equipment and supplies (except motor vehicle) merchant wholesalers						
	All firms 4 largest firms 8 largest firms 20 largest firms 50 largest firms	3 051 10 45 99 178	22 393 585 6 207 458 8 126 817 11 076 573 14 289 906	100.0 27.7 36.3 49.5 63.8	1 728 253 215 722 356 493 483 397 705 656	422 586 54 089 90 153 123 660 177 178	36 912 4 050 6 310 8 879 13 273
423860	Transportation equipment and supplies (except motor vehicle) merchant wholesalers						
	All firms 4 largest firms 8 largest firms 20 largest firms 50 largest firms	3 051 10 45 99 178	22 393 585 6 207 458 8 126 817 11 076 573 14 289 906	100.0 27.7 36.3 49.5 63.8	1 728 253 215 722 356 493 483 397 705 656	422 586 54 089 90 153 123 660 177 178	36 912 4 050 6 310 8 879 13 273
	MERCHANT WHOLESALERS, EXCEPT MANUFACTURERS' SALES BRANCHES AND OFFICES						
42386	Transportation equipment and supplies (except motor vehicle) merchant wholesalers						
	All firms 4 largest firms 8 largest firms 20 largest firms 50 largest firms	3 001 31 43 93 157	17 725 303 3 101 818 4 502 253 7 131 725 9 992 804	100.0 17.5 25.4 40.2 56.4	1 558 399 190 474 257 405 370 708 559 036	381 974 47 664 66 857 96 968 141 996	32 968 3 040 4 145 6 330 9 981
423860	Transportation equipment and supplies (except motor vehicle) merchant wholesalers						
	All firms 4 largest firms 8 largest firms 20 largest firms 50 largest firms	3 001 31 43 93 157	17 725 303 3 101 818 4 502 253 7 131 725 9 992 804	100.0 17.5 25.4 40.2 56.4	1 558 399 190 474 257 405 370 708 559 036	381 974 47 664 66 857 96 968 141 996	32 968 3 040 4 145 6 330 9 981
	MANUFACTURERS' SALES BRANCHES AND OFFICES						
42386	Transportation equipment and supplies (except motor vehicle) merchant wholesalers						
	All firms 4 largest firms 8 largest firms 20 largest firms 50 largest firms	50 6 13 29 50	4 668 282 D 4 524 980 4 636 961 4 668 282	100.0 D 96.9 99.3 100.0	169 854 D 150 000 166 507 169 854	40 612 D 35 640 39 720 40 612	3 944 h 3 466 3 846 3 944
423860	Transportation equipment and supplies (except motor vehicle) merchant wholesalers						
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¹For the 2002 Economic Census, the definition of Merchant Wholesalers and the kind-of-business and type-of-operation structures for the Wholesale Trade sector changed to reflect revisions to the 1997 North American Industry Classification System (NAICS). For more details, see Comparability of the 1997 and 2002 Economic Censuses.

Note: The data in this table are based on the 2002 Economic Census. To maintain confidentiality, the Census Bureau suppresses data to protect the identity of any business or individual. The census results in this table contain nonsampling error. Data users who create their own estimates using data from this table should cite the Census Bureau as the source of the original data only. See also explanation of terms and geographic definitions. For the full technical documentation, see Appendix C.